

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

# Urban District of Eastwood



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Medical Officer of Health

for the year 1967

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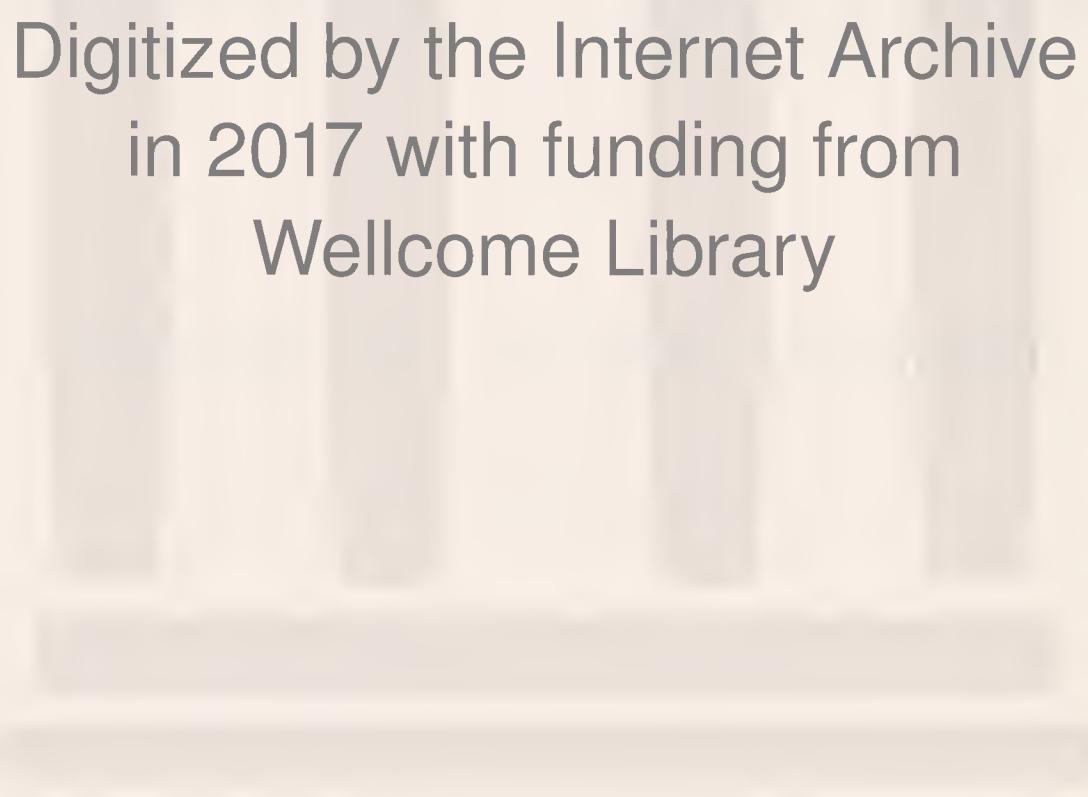
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# Annual Report

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To THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF EASTWOOD

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the Health and Environmental Circumstances of the District. It has been drawn up to conform to the requirements of the Ministry of Health, and reflects adequately the work of the Officers of the Health Department.

The Vital Statistics compare favourably with those for England and Wales, and do not reveal any circumstances in which the health of Eastwood residents is in any way inferior. That is not to say that all is perfect. There are houses which need to be condemned on the grounds of unfitness for human habitation, and many others which lack the basic amenities; there are food establishments, offices and shops where visits by the Public Health Inspectors are needed to ensure compliance with the law; and 319 general complaints were received from the residents during the year.

Vaccination and immunisation of infants and children has continued satisfactorily, but we must realise that absence of diphtheria, poliomyelitis and smallpox from the district does not mean that there is no need for this preventive service—these diseases can occur again in an unprotected community.

I sincerely thank everyone in the Health Department for their good work, the Clerk of the Council and the Surveyor for their help, and the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their understanding and support.

WILLIAM R. PERRY,  
Medical Officer of Health.

# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area	... ... ... ... ...	1,172 acres
Population: Estimated by Registrar-General (mid-year, 1967)	... ... ... ... ...	11,330
Number of Inhabited Houses (31st December, 1967)	... ... ...	3,687
Rateable Value (1st January, 1967) (31st December, 1967)	... ... ...	£304,776 £311,420
Product of Penny Rate (1st January, 1967) (31st December, 1967)	... ... ...	£1,188 £1,235

During the period the area remained as constituted on 1st April, 1935, when the Nottinghamshire County Review Order, 1934, came into force.

## EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1967

### Live Births

		Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	... ... ... ...	98	109	207
Illegitimate	... ... ... ...	7	3	10
		<hr/> 105	<hr/> 112	<hr/> 217

Birth Rate per 1,000 population: 19.2

Comparability Factor: 0.97

Adjusted Birth Rate: 18.62

Illegitimate live births as a percentage of total live births: 4.6

### Deaths

	Male	Female	Total
	46	49	95

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population: 8.4

Comparability Factor: 1.27

Adjusted Death Rate: 10.66

Natural increase of population (excess of births over deaths): 122

### Still Births

		Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	... ... ... ...	1	3	4
Illegitimate	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
		<hr/> 1	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 4

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 18.00.

### Infant Mortality

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:

Age in Weeks	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
0—1	—	—	—	1	1
2—4	—	1	—	—	1
5—52	—	—	—	—	—
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Totals	—	1	—	1	2
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### Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 Live births)	... ... ... ... ...	9.00
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 legitimate live births)	... ... ... ...	4.8
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 illegitimate live births)	... ... ... ...	100.00
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	... ... ... ...	9.00

Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births) ... ... ... ... ...	4.6
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	23.00

### Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths attributable to childbirth.

### ALL CAUSES OF DEATH, 1967

	Male	Female	Total
1.—Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	—	—
2.—Tuberculosis, other	...	—	—
3.—Syphilitic Disease	...	—	—
4.—Diphtheria	...	—	—
5.—Whooping Cough	...	—	—
6.—Meningococcal Infections	...	—	—
7.—Acute Poliomyelitis	...	—	—
8.—Measles	...	—	—
9.—Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—
10.—Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	3	1	4
11.—Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	5	1	6
12.—Malignant Neoplasm, breast	—	2	2
13.—Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	—	1	1
14.—Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	4	6	10
15.—Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—	—
16.—Diabetes	1	1	2
17.—Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	6	7	13
18.—Coronary Disease, Angina	9	9	18
19.—Hypertension with Heart Disease	—	1	1
20.—Other Heart Diseases	7	7	14
21.—Other Circulatory Diseases	2	1	3
22.—Influenza	—	—	—
23.—Pneumonia	1	2	3
24.—Bronchitis	3	2	5
25.—Other Disease of Respiratory System	1	2	3
26.—Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	—	—	—
27.—Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	—	1	1
28.—Nephritis and Nephrosis	—	—	—
29.—Hyperplasia of Prostate	—	—	—
30.—Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	—	—	—
31.—Congenital Malformations	—	2	2
32.—Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	3	2	5
33.—Motor Vehicle Accidents	—	—	—
34.—All Other Accidents	1	1	2
35.—Suicide	—	—	—
36.—Homicide and Operations of War	—	—	—
Total ...	46	49	95

# AGES AT WHICH DEATH OCCURRED

Age at time of death	Tots															
	1963	1964	1965	1966	Total 1967	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.
Under 1 year ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 and under 2 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 and under 5 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 and under 15 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 and under 25 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 and under 35 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 and under 45 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 and under 55 ...	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 and under 65 ...	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
65 and under 70 ...	—	—	1	4	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	15	13
70 and under 75 ...	3	1	—	1	—	1	1	3	—	1	3	1	1	—	2	22
75 and under 80 ...	6	3	1	—	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	15
80 and under 85 ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	9
85 and under 90 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 and under 95 ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95 and under 100 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	12	8	6	8	9	7	9	4	10	8	5	9	95	123	97	91
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# CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Syphilitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Coronary Disease, angina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Other Heart Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Other Circulatory Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34. All Other Accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35. Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36. Homicide and Operations of War	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	106	85	85	105	113	117	91	97	123	95

The annual variations of the Birth and Death Rates in the District are shown in the following table:—

Year	Birth Rate Per 1,000 of the Population	Death Rate Per 1,000 of the Population	Infant Mort. Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	
			...	...
1958	15.48	9.89	12.05	
1959	17.73	7.77	—	
1960	19.01	7.62	33.02	
1961	20.73	9.85	22.62	
1962	21.45	10.49	17.32	
1963	21.85	10.74	33.61	
1964	20.16	8.3	4.52	
1965	21.47	8.71	12.5	
1966	21.11	10.91	—	
1967	<b>19.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	

Comparative figures for England and Wales read as follows:—

1958	16.4	11.7	22.6
1959	16.5	11.6	22.2
1960	17.1	11.5	21.9
1961	17.4	12.0	21.6
1962	18.0	11.9	21.6
1963	18.2	12.2	21.1
1964	18.4	11.3	19.9
1965	18.0	11.5	19.0
1966	17.7	11.7	19.0
1967	<b>17.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>18.3</b>

## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

### General

The total number of Infectious and Notifiable Diseases notified during the year was 64, compared with 88, 135, 105, 169 and 34 for the five years immediately preceding. These cases are classified in the Tables on pages 15 and 16.

The number of notifications of each disease was as follows:—

Measles	...	...	...	...	...	55
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	4
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	3

Premises were disinfected where requested and disinfectant supplied to infected households.

## Diphtheria

For the twentieth year in succession no case of Diphtheria was confirmed in the District.

Details of combined Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation carried out in 1967 are as follows:—

Age	Under Health Dept. Ar- rangements	By Private Prac- titioners	“Boosters”	
			Under Health Dept. Ar- rangements	By Private Prac- titioners
Born in year 1967	69	12	—	—
Born in year 1966	140	50	—	1
Born in year 1965	8	7	143	10
Born in year 1964	—	—	37	6
Born in years 1960-63	9	—	1	14
Others Under 16 years	1	1	63	8
Totals ...	227	70	244	39

## Smallpox

Details of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year are as follows:—

Age	Primary Treatment		Re-vaccination	
	Under Health Dept. Ar- rangements	By Private Prac- titioners	Under Health Dept. Ar- rangements	By Private Prac- titioners
Under 1 year .....	—	—	—	—
1 year .....	146	12	—	—
2 - 4 years .....	21	14	—	—
5 - 14 „ .....	—	5	—	—
15+ „ .....	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	167	31	—	—

## **Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)**

No case of poliomyelitis was reported during the year. Vaccination is now available to everyone up to the age of 40 years.

Oral vaccine became available during the early part of 1963 and is now in general use.

During the year 287 persons received a primary course and 261 received a booster dose as shown by the following table:—

	Under Health Dept.	By Private Practitioners	Totals
	arrangements		
Primary Course ...	226	61	287
Booster Dose ...	228	33	261
	—	—	—
Totals ...	454	94	548
	—	—	—

## **Measles**

During the year 55 cases of Measles were notified, as compared with 81 and 122 for the two preceding years.

## **Whooping Cough**

There were 3 cases of Whooping Cough notified, as compared with 3, 0, 2 and 5 for the four preceding years.

## **Scarlet Fever**

One case was notified, as compared with 2, 5, 11, 3 and 8 for the preceding five years.

## **Pneumonia**

No cases of Pneumonia were notified during the year as compared with 0 and 1 case for the two preceding years.

## **Tuberculosis**

Four cases of this disease were added to the District Register during the year, as compared with 1, 8, 5, 2 and 2 during the preceding five years.

The following Table shows the age and sex distribution of the notified cases (including both new cases and cases moved into the district from elsewhere) and deaths from tuberculosis during 1967.

**TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS  
DURING 1967**

Age Groups	New Cases		Cases transferred into District		Cases removed from Register through death	
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 - 4 years .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 - 14 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 - 24 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 - 34 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 - 44 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 54 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 - 64 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 years + .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals ...</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>

There were 33 names of persons residing in the District on the Register of Cases on the 31st December, 1967, as follows:—

Pulmonary Cases	Non-Pulmonary Cases
12 males	2 males
18 females	1 female

### B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health. All schoolchildren of 10 years of age and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as the negative reactors to the test. Those who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated, but are referred for a full chest X-Ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-Ray and kept under supervision.

The following table summarises the work done:—

School	Skin Tested	X-Ray	Total Vaccinated
Walker Street County Secondary .....	114	23	91
Eastwood Hall Park Co. Sec. Tech .....	88	4	78

**ANALYSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASES NOTIFIED IN  
1967 ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS**

Disease	AGE GROUPS									Total		
	Under 1 Year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	65 and over
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tuberculosis ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

**PREVALENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE  
LAST 10 YEARS  
(Confirmed Cases)**

Disease	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Diphtheria	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	...	...	...	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	...	...	...	15	175	30	147	24	152	83
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	...	...	...	2	6	4	10	1	2	—
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	1	11	10	2	8	3	11
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	12*	5*	4*	3*	—	2*	5
Whooping Cough	...	...	—	—	—	4	6	—	2	7*
<b>TOTALS</b>	...	32	199	61	174	34	169	105	135	88
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\* New cases only—Inward Transfers not included

# **GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA**

## **Public Health Officers**

A list of Public Health Officers appears at the commencement of this Report.

## **Laboratory Facilities**

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, samples and specimens are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, City and Sherwood Hospitals, Hucknall Road, Nottingham (Telephone No. Nottingham 65065).

## **Mortuary Accommodation**

The Mortuary, which is situated at the rear of the Council Offices, Church Street, Eastwood, was used on 44 occasions during the year as compared with 42 for the year 1966. Of these 44 cases, 30 related to persons whose death occurred outside the Urban District.

Mortuary facilities serve the adjoining Parishes of Brinsley, Greasley, Awsworth, Kimberley and Nuthall. The Rural District Council of Basford, by agreement, are responsible for the payment of fees in respect of persons brought from their district. These fees at the present time are 10s. for the use of the Mortuary with an additional charge of 10s. when a post-mortem is held. These charges have remained unchanged since this service was made available in September, 1948.

## **Ambulance Facilities**

The Ambulance Service is administered by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and the Sub - Station is at Nottingham Road, Eastwood.

An ambulance is summoned by telephoning to the County Ambulance Control, **Telephone Nottm. 82603**, and in the event of an Eastwood ambulance not being available a vehicle is despatched from the nearest County Station.

## **Hospital Service**

The hospitals serving this area are at Nottingham (9 miles); Hleanor (3 miles); Ilkeston (5 miles); and Mansfield (13 miles).

Application for admission to general hospitals is made direct to the hospital through a doctor or other responsible person. Maternity cases requiring hospital confinement are normally referred to the hospital by the doctor at the Ante-Natal Clinic or by a general practitioner.

Cases of tuberculosis requiring admission to sanatoria are referred to the Chest Physician, Nottingham and District Chest Centre, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham. (Telephone No.: Nottingham 73019).

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board controls the Infectious Diseases Hospitals which serve this area. All admissions and discharges of infectious disease cases are notified to the District Medical Officer of Health. Three infectious disease cases required admission to hospital during the year.

The Lodge Moor Isolation Hospital at Sheffield has been designated by the Board to serve this area for the reception of cases of smallpox.

### **Treatment Centres and Clinics**

The following services are under the control of the Nottinghamshire County Council: Child Welfare Centre, Ante-Natal Clinic and School Clinic.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries are at Mansfield, Newark, Nottingham, Retford and Worksop.

Venereal Diseases Treatment Centres are at Mansfield and Nottingham.

### **Nursing in the Home**

Three District Nurses reside in the area for the purpose of treating non-infectious cases. Their nursing area includes the adjoining Parish of Greasley in the Rural District of Basford.

The service is free, and a District Nurse will always do her best to answer an emergency call without waiting for formalities to be completed. In non-emergency cases the Nurse will attend at the request of the private doctor.

The Nurses operate from the following addresses:—

314, Nottingham Road, Eastwood (Tel.: Langley Mill 3371).

89, Nottingham Road, Eastwood (Tel.: Langley Mill 3376).

28, Mary Road, Hill Top, Eastwood (Tel.: Langley Mill 3102).

### **Midwifery Service**

There are four Midwives practising and residing in the Urban District. Gas and Air Analgesia during child-birth is available to all persons residing in the area.

It is very important that an expectant mother should book her Midwife (and her doctor if she so desires) very early in her pregnancy. Names and addresses of Midwives can be obtained from the Notts. County Council, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham. (Tel. Nottm. 83366).

### **Home Help Service**

Home Helps are provided by the County Council and are available throughout the area where service is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, aged, mentally defective, or a child not over compulsory school age.

In maternity cases a Home Help attends daily for two weeks from the birth of the baby, excluding Saturday afternoons and Sunday, and her duties include ordinary domestic work such as cleaning, cooking, washing, care of children, mending and shopping.

In general cases of sickness, or when assisting in the households of old or infirm people, Home Helps undertake such of the above duties as may be necessary. Part-time help can be arranged.

The charge for this service is 5s. 3d. per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

The office address is: Home Help Service, Watnall Road, Hucknall. (Telephone No.: Hucknall 3596).

## **Health Visiting**

There are three Health Visitors employed by the Nottinghamshire County Council on Maternity and Child Welfare work in the district. The services of a Health Visitor may be secured by calling at the County Health Centre.

## **Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care**

Facilities provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, as the Local Health Authority under Part III. of the National Health Service Act, 1946, for the prevention of illness, care and after-care are summarised below.

### **Tuberculosis**

By arrangement with the County Council, the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis carries out valuable social work, designed not only to facilitate the patient's recovery by solving the special problems of the tuberculosis household, but also to influence the domestic and working environment so as to minimise the chances of relapse and to protect family contacts.

The County Council organise domiciliary visits by trained Health Visitors, provide for the loan of shelters to appropriate cases and arrange rehabilitation at the Sherwood Village Settlement.

B.C.G. vaccination of contacts against tuberculosis is also available through the Chest Physician employed jointly by the County Council and Regional Hospital Board.

### **Other Types of Illness**

- (a) Almoner Service to help and advise on all social problems, including general care and after-care, convalescence and admission to hospital of chronic sick and senile patients.
- (b) Loan of nursing equipment and appliances to patients being nursed at home.
- (c) Convalescence (not involving active medical treatment) —on the recommendation of a general practitioner and

subject to contribution by applicants towards the cost involved according to their financial circumstances.

- (d) Infectious Diseases—routine visits by Health Visitors to advise and assist in the prevention of spread of infection.
- (e) Venereal Diseases—follow-up work by Almoners.
- (f) Health Education, including courses of instruction, special lectures to established organisations (including the use of films and film-strips) and the issue of pamphlets, brochures and posters.
- (g) Chiropody services for persons of pensionable age through Old People's Welfare Committees, and for handicapped persons or expectant mothers on individual medical certification.

### **WELFARE FOODS SERVICE**

The issue of Welfare Foods was materially changed when the Government announced that as from 1st June, 1961, Welfare Foods, other than milk, would be sold at prices to cover the cost, i.e.:—

Orange Juice: 1s. 6d. per bottle (previously 5d. per bottle).

Cod Liver Oil: 1s. per bottle (previously free against tokens).

Vitamin Tablets: 6d. per packet (previously free against tokens).

Entitlement is restricted to nursing and expectant mothers, children up to five years old and handicapped children, without the need for tokens, except in cases of hardship, when tokens for free supplies may be obtained.

Welfare Foods are distributed from the County Health Clinic, Nottingham Road.

### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951**

#### **Establishments for Massage or Special Treatment**

Part VII. of this Act came into force on the 10th March, 1952, in the Eastwood Urban District and the powers and duties applicable to this section have been delegated to the Eastwood Urban District Council.

At the end of the year there was one licensed establishment in the District for massage or special treatment at No. 140, Nottingham Road.

### **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948**

The District Welfare Officer for the Eastwood District is Mr. P. Mullins—office address: Halifax House, Station Road, Hucknall (Telephone No.: Hucknall 2093).

### **Homes for the Aged**

The National Assistance Act, 1948, places a duty and responsibility on County and Borough Councils to provide residential accommodation for persons who, by reason of old age, infirmity or other circumstances, are in need of care and attention which is not otherwise available to them.

For this purpose, the Nottinghamshire County Council maintains 22 Homes, all of which are occupied to capacity. Details of the accommodation are as follows:—

1. "The Old Hall," Balderton—18 men and women.
2. "The Hassocks," Beeston—38 men and women.
3. "Moorlands," Bingham—50 men and women.
4. "Clayworth Hall," Retford—20 men and women.
5. "Fairfield," Edwalton—50 men and women.
6. "Gedling Manor," Carlton—33 men and women.
7. "Kirklands," Kirkby-in-Ashfield—38 men and women.
8. "Beech Hill," Mansfield—50 men and women.
9. "Bridgeway," Mansfield—50 men and women.
10. "Daleside," Mansfield Woodhouse—50 men and women.
11. "Hillcrest," Leverton Road, Retford—62 men and 56 women.
12. "Mount Vernon," Retford—21 women.
13. "Oaklands," Retford—19 men and women.
14. "South Manor," Ruddington—36 men and women.
15. "Greet House," Upton Road, Southwell—82 women.
16. "The Old Vicarage," Southwell—19 men and women.
17. "South Muskham Prebend," Southwell—30 men and women.
18. "Gatelea," Worksop—50 men and women.
19. "Parkside," Worksop—27 men and women.
20. "Ashcroft," Sutton-in-Ashfield—50 men and women.
21. "Springfield," Hucknall—50 men and women.
22. "The Rushes," Stapleford—50 men and women.

The homes are provided for elderly persons of both sexes, including married couples who, on account of advancing years or infirmity, are no longer able to look after themselves in their own homes and have no one able and willing to look after and care for them. They are not intended for sick persons who need constant medical attention or nursing care, but residents suffering from minor ailments are looked after as in ordinary households.

A maximum charge of £9 0s. 3d. per week is made at present, but residents who cannot afford to pay this amount are required to pay only what they can afford. For example, a resident whose only income is a retirement pension, an old age pension or a National Assistance Board Allowance, keeps 18s. 0d. per week for personal spending.

### **Short Stay Accommodation**

Limited facilities are available for the accommodation for short periods of aged people normally receiving care and attention from relatives to enable such relatives to have a holiday or otherwise to have a short period of relief from their responsibilities.

### **Welfare Services for the Physically Handicapped**

The Home Teaching Service for the Blind was operated by the County Council, and other welfare services for the Blind and

Partially Sighted were provided through the agency of the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind. Advice and a comprehensive range of services for persons permanently and substantially handicapped by other forms of physical disability are available through the County Welfare Department.

An occupational service, designed to provide minor outwork and handicrafts for handicapped persons in their homes or at centres and staffed by qualified occupational therapists, has been established by the County Council and operates throughout the county. Adaptations are carried out at the homes of crippled people and a variety of aids and fixtures can be provided to enable them to be as independent as possible. Provision is made for holiday grants to registered disabled persons and short stay accommodation is arranged, when vacancies can be obtained, for those who need constant care and attention.

A qualified Welfare Officer for the Deaf is available to help the deaf/dumb and the very severely hard of hearing throughout the county. He acts as interpreter whenever such assistance is required—at medical examinations, for example, and at marriages, baptisms, court hearings and interviews with the police or other officials—and works in liaison with the Nottingham Institute for the Deaf, which continues to provide group services.

The need of handicapped persons in any category for voluntary services is referred by the County Welfare Officer to the appropriate organisations.

Handicapped persons are advised to apply to any of the District Welfare Officers or to the County Welfare Officer at the County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

### **Burial or Cremation of the Dead (Section 50)**

No burials or cremations under this Section of the Act were required during the year.

### **National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951**

The Council has authorised the Medical Officer of Health to make applications under this Act to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction or to a single Justice of the Peace for an order for the urgent removal of certain persons from the premises in which they are residing to a hospital or other place, instead of such application being made by the Council.

No applications for Orders under this Act were made in 1967.

### **CHILDREN ACT, 1948, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS' ACT, 1933**

Officers covering the area of the Eastwood Urban District Council are:—

Area Children's Officer: Mr. J. R. Barker

Child Care Officer: Miss J. C. Matthews

Oban House, 8, Chilwell Road, Beeston, Nottingham.

Tel.: Nottingham 257840 and 257979.

The Children's Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council is charged with the responsibility of investigating com-

plaints about the welfare of children and taking those into its care who are not properly looked after. Proceedings may be taken and the children committed to the care of the Council through the Juvenile Courts. The Department also receives applications from parents and others who have the care of children and may take these children into its care.

Children's Homes are maintained in most parts of the County and, in addition, there are two hostels for young working people, two approved schools and a remand home for boys. Apart from taking a child into its care, the Department may secure that proper provision is made through one or other Welfare Services or take action to bring about the rehabilitation of problem families or supervise the welfare of children in their homes in certain circumstances.

As many as possible of the children in the care of the Council are placed in foster homes, and the Visiting Officers are always glad to hear of members of the general public who are prepared to help in this way, and to give further information about the Council's scheme.

Special efforts were made to cater for children who needed to be cared for temporarily in circumstances such as the admission of the mother to hospital for operation or confinement. In this connection, an endeavour has been made to build up a panel of foster parents who would be prepared to take into their homes a small family of two or three children at short notice. Adequate boarding allowances are paid to these foster parents who take children on a temporary basis and help is given by the loan of beds, cots and prams where necessary.

## **Child Protection**

Section 3 of the Children Act, 1958, requires that every person who proposes to maintain a foster-child shall give written notice not less than two weeks before he receives the child, to the Children's Officer, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham. A foster-child as defined by Section 2 of the Act means a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age whose care and maintenance, apart from the parents, are undertaken for reward for a period exceeding one month by a person who is not a relative or guardian of his.

## **Adoption**

Section 3 of the Adoption Act, 1958, requires that, except where one of the applicants is a parent, before any application for an Adoption Order in respect of a child under the upper limit of the compulsory school age is presented to the court the Children's Officer must have received three months' prior notice from the applicants of their intention to apply for the Order. Such notice will only take effect from the date on which the child is six weeks old.

## **Third Party Placements**

When any person, other than a parent or guardian, makes arrangements for a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age to be placed in the care and possession of another person who is not a relative of the child, then the person making the arrangements is required to give the Children's Officer at least fourteen days' prior notice of the intended placement. This provision is made to safeguard children who are not placed for reward or adoption by a person who is not a relative or guardian.

## **REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS**

We are once again privileged to report on the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors.

Meat Inspection continued to occupy much of the time of the Inspectors, although the number of pigs inspected during this period showed a drop from the previous year. This was due in the main to a shortage of supplies during the earlier part of the year and the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in November.

In view of the amount of grant now available, it is disappointing to note the number of applications for Standard Grants, although the figures represent an increase of 40% over the previous year. It is feared that not enough publicity is given to the assistance available for the improvement of our existing housing stock.

The year saw the bulk of the work in connection with the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act completed, all premises subject to the provisions of this legislation having been visited by the end of the period.

We wish to express our thanks to the Council and Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their support.

T. F. HERMAN,  
A. J. PARKIN,  
Public Health Inspectors.

## **SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA**

### **Water**

All houses within the district are provided with a piped water supply by the City of Nottingham Water Department, and taken in bulk from the Derwent Valley Water Board.

No samples were taken by this Authority, but the City Analyst makes bacteriological and chemical examinations monthly of samples taken at Eastwood Filtration Works both before and after treatment and, by special arrangement with the Corporation's Medical Officer of Health, less detailed bacteriological examinations are made weekly.

The supply was again satisfactory in both volume and pressure. No new water mains were laid during the year, but 35 houses were connected to the existing public supply. The Statutory Undertakers did not artificially increase the Fluoride content of any of its waters, but all water supplied contained varying amounts of naturally occurring Fluoride between the limits of 0.025 and 0.07 parts per million. The water was not found to be plumbo solvent.

Two complaints of dirty tap water were referred to the District Water Inspector of the Nottingham Water Department and the supply was immediately restored to normal following the flushing of an end main to remove suspended sediment.

A typical analysis of a sample taken from the Eastwood Filtration Works by the City of Nottingham Water Department is as follows:—

### Results in Parts Per Million

Total Solids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.
Sal. Ammonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.032
Alb. Ammonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.028
Oxygen Demand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30
Nitrite N.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02
Nitrate N.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.96
Chloride C.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Carb. Hardness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Non-Carb. Hardness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Total Hardness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Silica SiO <sub>2</sub>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Colour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
pH	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.2
Iron Fe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08
Free CO <sub>2</sub>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Calcium Ca.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.0
Magnesium Mg.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.2

Observations: All results normal and satisfactory, and at all times fit for potable supply.

### **Drainage and Sewerage**

The whole of the district is provided with sewers with the exception of three small low-lying areas near the south-west boundary, in which six houses are provided with pail closets.

Main sewers were laid at the following areas of housing development:—

Woodlands Estate.

Lawrence Avenue—32 Council Flats.

Kirby Road—extension and completion.

Work commenced on the new Sewage Works (joint with Basford R.D.C.) and the existing Outfall Works remained in use.

### **Rivers and Streams**

The Beauvale Brook on part of the northern boundary, and the Nethergreen Brook on part of the eastern boundary of the district, join the River Erewash, which forms the urban district and county boundaries on the western side of the district.

All three are controlled by the Trent River Board under powers conferred by the River Boards Act, 1948, and the Board retains the services of special Rivers Inspectors to deal with river pollution.

# INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

## Slaughtering and Meat Inspection

All animals slaughtered within the district were inspected by the Council's Public Health Inspectors. The Inspectors' duties included ante and post-mortem examinations of pigs and sheep, the supervision of slaughterhouse hygiene and securing the prevention of cruelty. No cattle were slaughtered.

Some 21 minor offences relating to unhygienic practices were noted, and these were dealt with informally and consequently remedied.

The number of licensed slaughterhouses in the district at the end of the year was as follows:—

Private slaughterhouses .....	2
Public slaughterhouses .....	Nil

There are no Knackers Yards in the district.

	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Total No. killed .....	275	22176
Number inspected .....	275	22176
All diseases except Tuberculosis—		
Whole carcases condemned .....	—	13
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	2208
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis .....	—	10.02
Tuberculosis only—		
Whole carcases condemned .....	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .....	—	96
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis .....	--	.433%

Total weight of meat condemned as a result of the above inspections: 12,091lbs.

**Details of whole carcasses condemned (Pigs):—**

Disease or Condition	No. of Carcasses
Pathological Emaciation .....	3
Poor Physical Condition .....	2
Fever .....	2
Moribund, badly bled .....	2
Acute Septic Pericarditis .....	1
Acute Septic Peritonitis .....	1
Immaturity .....	1
Pyaemia .....	1
	—
	13
Dead in lairs, etc. ....	9
	—
	22
	—

**Slaughter of Animals' Act, 1958**

Seventeen persons were licensed as Slaughtermen under the provisions of the Act, all licences being renewable annually.

**Condemned Foodstuffs (other than Fresh Meat)**

During the year the following foods were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption:—

	lbs.
Meat and Retail Shops .....	214
Meat Products .....	32
Fish .....	47
Other Foods .....	94
	—
Total weight (in lbs.) ...	387
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## SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### Food Analysis

Particulars are given below of 62 samples obtained by Officers of the Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, in the Urban District of Eastwood during the year ended 31st December, 1967.

Article	No. Obtained	No. Genuine	No. Sub- Standard
Beef Suet .....	1	1	—
Beer .....	1	1	—
Cherry Liqueur Wine .....	1	1	—
Cornish Pasties .....	1	1	—
Drinking Chocolate .....	1	1	—
Fish Cakes .....	1	1	—
Flour, self-raising .....	1	1	—
Irish Stew .....	1	1	—
Ice Cream .....	1	1	—
Jam .....	1	1	—
Jelly, sugarless, instant .....	1	1	—
Lemon Cheese .....	1	1	—
Lettuce .....	1	1	—
Liver .....	1	1	—
Margarine .....	1	1	—
Marshmallow Fancies .....	1	1	—
Milk .....	33	33	—
Milk Chocolate Meal .....	1	1	—
Mushrooms, creamed .....	1	1	—
Salad Cream .....	1	1	—
Sausage, pork .....	1	1	—
Steak and Kidney Pies .....	1	1	—
Sultanas .....	1	1	—
Surgical Spirit B.P.C. ....	1	1	—
Sweets .....	1	1	—
Treacle Tart .....	1	1	—
Turkey in White Sauce .....	1	—	1
Vodka .....	1	1	—
Wheat Flakes, starch reduced	1	1	—
Whisky .....	1	1	—
	—	—	—
Totals ...	62	61	1
	—	—	—

Particulars of, and action taken, in respect of sub-standard samples:—

Turkey in White Sauce: Sample contained not more than 62.7% of meat. Should have contained at least 70% meat. Manufacturers cautioned.

## **Food and Drugs Act, 1955 (Section 2)**

During the year five complaints of food purchased, not of the nature, substance or quality demanded were made to the department.

All complaints were thoroughly investigated and where appropriate the manufacturers were cautioned. It was not found necessary to take legal proceedings in any one of the five cases.

## **Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960**

During the year 261 visits were made to Food Premises within the district. The total number of premises to which the Regulations were to be enforced were 114. At no time was it found necessary to recommend the institution of legal proceedings, but in 35 instances informal action was taken to remedy minor contraventions of the Regulations. During visits to Food Premises the Public Health Inspectors readily gave advice as to the necessity of clean food handling and, in particular, the importance of hand washing and personal cleanliness.

## **MILK AND DAIRIES**

### **Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959**

At the end of the year eight persons were registered as Distributors of milk.

### **Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations**

These Regulations are enforced by the County Council and we are indebted to Mr. Gregory, the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, for the following information regarding milk sampling:—

Article	No. of samples obtained	No. found to be satisfactory	No. found to be unsatisfactory
Pasteurised Milk .....	111	111	—
Sterilised Milk .....	6	6	—
Milk Bottles (bacteriological)	54	54	—

## **Ice Cream.**

Eight applications were received for the registration of premises for the sale and storage of ice cream and the premises were duly registered.

The number of premises on the Register at the end of the year was 53.

## HOUSING

This year saw the start of a new Slum Clearance programme. Because of the limited availability of houses four Demolition Orders and one Closing Order were made, although three houses were demolished in pursuance of existing Demolition Orders.

### HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of houses erected during the year:—

(a) By the Local Authority ... ... ... ... ...	Nil
(b) By Private Enterprise ... ... ... ... ...	35

1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:—

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ... ... ... ...	150
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	383
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses included under sub-head ((1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations ... ... ... ... ...	Nil
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	Nil
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ... ... ... ...	Nil
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... ... ... ... ...	86

2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal Notices:—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... ... ... ...	44
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3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year:—

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices:—	
(a) By owners ... ... ... ... ...	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ... ... ... ...	9
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices:—	
(a) By owners ... ... ... ... ...	8
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil

(c) Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:—		
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ...	4	
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ...	3	
(3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Clearing Orders ... ...	Nil	
(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... ...	1	
(5) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-house having been rendered fit ...	1	
(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:—		
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... ...	Nil	
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders have been determined, the tenement or room having been made fit ...	Nil	
(e) Proceedings under Sections 10 and 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953:—		
Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... ...	Nil	

#### 4.—Housing Act, 1957, Part IV.—Overcrowding:—

One complaint of overcrowding was received during the year, but on inspection the house was found not to be overcrowded under the provisions of the Housing Acts.

As a result of routine housing inspections in connection with Slum Clearance one case of Statutory overcrowding was discovered and was resolved by a Demolition Order on the house with subsequent re-housing by the Council.

#### 5.—House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

#### Housing Acts, 1961-64.

##### Improvement of Houses by Standard Grants

During the year 42 applications were received for Standard Grants towards the cost of providing the five basic housing improvements—a bath or shower, a wash-hand basin, an internal water closet, a hot water system and a food store. Particulars relating to these applications are as follows:—

Number of houses in respect of which application for grants were received ... ...	42
Number of applications approved ... ...	42
Number of houses improved during the year ...	39
Average permissible grant per house ...	£128
Average actual grant per house ...	£113/10/-

## HOUSING

**The following table shows the number of houses erected since 1921:—**

Year	Houses Erected by the Council	Houses Erected by Private Enterprise	Total
1921	18 (Addison Villas) ... ... ...	—	18
1922	22 ( do. ) ... ... ...	—	22
1923	—	1	1
1924	—	10	10
1925	—	42	42
1926	—	18	18
1927	—	6	6
1928	—	3	3
1929	—	6	6
1930	50 (South Street) ... ... ...	1	51
1931	53 ( do. ) ... ... ...	9	62
1932	40 ( do. ) ... ... ...	12	52
1933	20 ( do. ) ... ... ...	6	26
1934	—	12	12
1935	30 (Newthorpe Common) ...	11	41
1936	4 (South Street) ... ... ...	29	33
1937	26 (Newthorpe Common) ...	38	64
1938	32 (Mill Road) ... ... ...	15	47
1939	—	4	4
1940-45	—	—	—
1946	20 (Newthorpe Common) ...	1	21
1947	48 (Church View Estate) ... ...	2	50
1948	100 ( do. ) ... ...	4	104
1949	54 ( do. ) ... ...	3	57
1950	{ 60 ( do. ) ... ... 6 (Memorial Cottages) ...	5	71
1951	62 (Church View Estate) ... ...	6	68
1952	44 ( do. ) ... ...	21	65
1953	34 ( do. ) ... ...	41	75
1954	42 ( do. ) ... ...	37	79
1955	38 ( do. ) ... ...	46	84
1956	12 ( do. ) ... ...	50	62
1957	18 ( do. ) ... ...	65	83
1958	30 ( do. ) ... ...	90	120
1959	18 ( do. ) ... ...	80	98
1960	—	51	51
1961	13 ( do. ) ... ...	33	46
1962	8 ( do. ) ... ...	53	61
1963	—	70	70
1964	21 (Castle St./Raglan St. Estate)	103	124
1965	—	57	57
1966	—	28	28
1967	—	35	35
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>2,027</b>

## SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

### **Public Health Inspection of the Area**

1.	Total number of complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	319
2.	Total number of complaints remedied	...	...	...	...	...	309
3.	Total number of inspections made during the period	...	3,169				
4.	Total number of Notices served during the period:						
	(a) Informal	...	...	...	...	...	136
	(b) Statutory	...	...	...	...	...	10
5.	Total number of Notices complied with during the period:						
	(a) Informal	...	...	...	...	...	105
	(b) Statutory	...	...	...	...	...	10

### **Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963**

By the end of the year all premises subject to the provisions of the Act had been visited and were duly registered with the Council. Twenty-seven additional premises were found to require registration and the total number of visits paid to all premises was 111, 56 visits being to registered premises.

In all, 66 contraventions were found and these comprised the following:—

Failure to provide thermometers	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Insufficient temperature	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Insufficient lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Inadequate sanitary conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Inadequate washing facilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Defective floors, passages and stairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Insufficient first-aid equipment	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Failure to display Abstract of the Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
							_____
Total contraventions							66
							_____

One accident (non-fatal) was notified in the year.

The following tables contain prescribed particulars submitted to the Minister of Labour as required by Section 60 of the Act:—

**TABLE A**

<b>(1)</b> <b>Class of premises</b>	<b>(2)</b> <b>Number of premises newly registered during the year</b>	<b>(3)</b> <b>Total number of registered premises at end of year</b>	<b>(4)</b> <b>Number of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the year</b>
<b>REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS</b>			
Offices	5	20	9
Retail shops	20	91	32
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	4	2
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	5	3
Fuel storage depots	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>46</b>

**TABLE B—NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES**

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<b>Class of workplace</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>Number of persons employed</b>
Offices			114
Retail shops			379
Wholesale departments, warehouses			18
Catering establishments open to the public			16
Canteens		7	7
Fuel storage depots		—	—
<b>Total</b>			<b>534</b>
<b>Total Males</b>			<b>200</b>
<b>Total Females</b>			<b>334</b>

**TABLE C**

**ANALYSIS OF  
PERSONS EMPLOYED  
IN REGISTERED  
PREMISES BY  
WORKPLACE**

**TABLE D—EXEMPTIONS**

Class of Premises (1)	No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec. (2)	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year (3)	No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during year (4)	No. of cases in cols. (3) and (4) where employees opposed application (5)
<b>Part I—Space (Sec. 5(2))</b>				
Offices				
Retail shops				
Wholesale shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens				
Fuel storage depots				
<b>Part II—Temperature (Sec. 6)</b>				
Offices				
Retail shops	1	1	—	—
Wholesale shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens				
Fuel storage depots				
<b>Part III—Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9)</b>				
Offices				
Retail shops				
Wholesale shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens				
Fuel storage depots				
<b>Part IV—Washing Facilities (Sec. 10)</b>				
Retail shops				
Offices				
Wholesale shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens				
Fuel storage depots				

**TABLE E—PROSECUTIONS**  
 Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed  
 in the year

**TABLE F—INSPECTORS**

No. of inspectors appointed  
under Section 52(1) or  
(5) of the Act ..... Two

No. of other staff employed  
for most of their time on  
work in connection with  
the Act ..... None

## **Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949**

Ninety-four complaints of rats and mice were received in the year. In addition, a further 132 properties were surveyed for the presence of rats and mice. One hundred and three properties in all were found to be infested and these were treated by poisoning with Warfarin.

The Council's refuse tip was visited regularly and treated for rat infestations.

Fifty-nine complaints of insect pests were also received and dealt with.

The district sewers were test baited in Spring, 1967, and a six-monthly maintenance treatment was carried out to them.

## **Atmospheric Pollution**

Four contraventions of the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations, 1958, were observed, together with two complaints of grit emissions, and these were dealt with informally.

One application for Prior Approval of the installation of boiler plant was received and granted.

No plans showing new chimneys were received.

No smoke nuisance arose from the one colliery spoilbank in the district.

## **Noise Abatement Act, 1960**

No complaints of noise nuisances were received in the year.

## **Pet Animals Act, 1951**

One application for the renewal of a licence under this Act was received and granted in respect of a pet shop.

## **Moveable Dwellings**

One site licence under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, was granted. The occupiers of the site received Planning Approval for a period of six months only.

## **Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964**

Three scrap metal dealers in the district continued to be registered under the above Act. No new applications for certificates of registration were received during the year.

## **Petroleum (Regulations) Acts, 1928 and 1936**

Number of Licences issued to store Petroleum	12
Number of Licences issued to store Carbide of Calcium ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	Nil
Total storage capacity for Petroleum Spirit (Galls.) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	39,500
Total Fees collected ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£12 10 0
Number of inspections of licensed stores ... ...	26

All licensed premises have been regularly inspected and found to comply with the conditions of the Licences issued.

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## PART I. OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	5	2	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ... ... ...	45	33	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	—	—	—
Total ... ...	50	35	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	
	Found	Remedied	To H.M.	By H.M.
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ...	—	—	—	—
Total ... ...	—	—	—	—

## PART VIII. OF THE ACT

### OUTWORK

#### (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133				Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August	No. of lists required by Sect. 133 (1) (c)	No. of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel— Making, etc. ... ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lace, lace curtains and nets ... ... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cabinet making ... ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—





